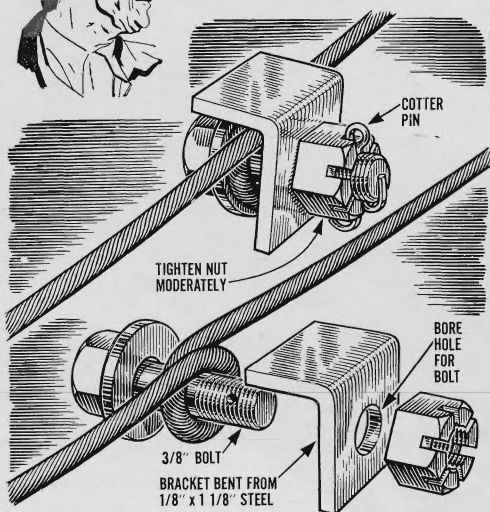
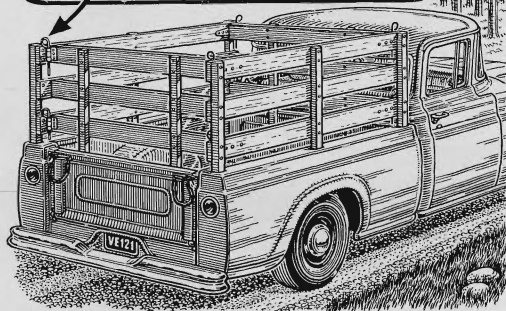
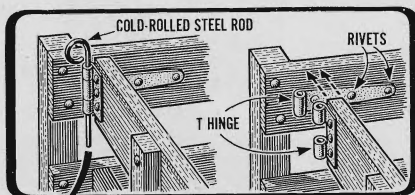




Hints from the Model Garage



To shorten a cable (such as an emergency-brake cable) quickly and inexpensively, use a bolt, nut, washer, and angle brace. Note the cotter pin, too. A $\frac{3}{8}$ " bolt will take up over an inch provided that the components are used properly.



For sturdy corners on a truck or trailer box, try a T hinge riveted to the top of each end and side. Take the original pin out and replace with a new one formed from round rod. Bend the top of the pin into a ring for easy removal.



When working under the hood, keep tools and other loose items in a plastic, compartmented bin made for holding silverware in a kitchen drawer. Its smooth, soft finish allows it to be set down anywhere without danger to the car's finish.

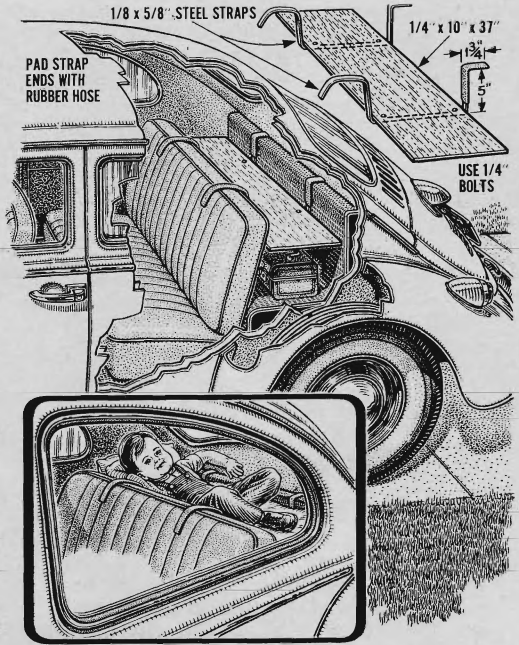


For emergency treatment of a leak in your car's cooling system, unscrew the pressure cap and remove the rubber gasket. This will reduce the pressure 12 to 15 pounds and stop most leaks. Keep the rubber seal—you'll want to replace it after repair.

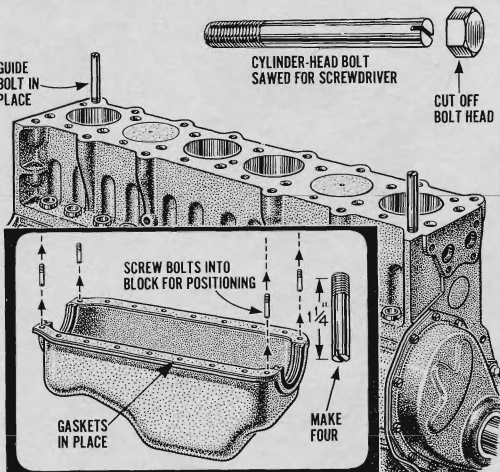
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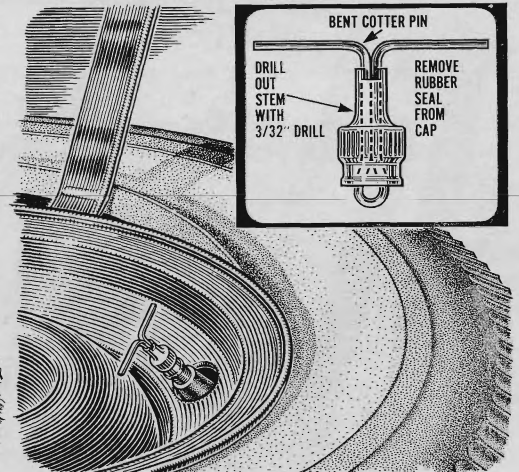
To prevent water accumulating in a horizontally split garage door, snip in half 1 1/4" bronze weatherstripping. Nail the perforated half of the strip to the upper edge of the door at the split, letting it lap over the crack. Paint it the color of the door.



A simple crib for the baby can be made for the luggage compartment behind the back seat of a Volkswagen. All you need are a piece of plywood or hardboard, stove bolts, and 1/8"-by-5/8" steel strap for hangers. For safety, add a baby-carriage harness.



Installing cylinder heads and oil pans of some types can be made easier with guide bolts. Make them by cutting off the tops of old head and pan bolts, and slot them to take a screwdriver. They are easily removed when the head and pan are in.



Make an inexpensive holder to retain tire-tube valve stems and they won't slip inside the rim when you're mounting a tire. Drill a hole through the end of a standard metal valve cap large enough for a cotter pin. Put in the pin and spread out the legs.